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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action (mailed July 16, 2001) by three months, to and including **January 16, 2002**, and enclose a check for the fee of \$460.00 (small entity). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our File A-68197/RFT/SPL). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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